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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

18 PATRICIA WHITE,)	Case No. 4:18-cv-01941-HSG
19 Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND
20 vs.)	ORDER:
21 ANTHEM LIFE INSURANCE)	(1) REFERRING ACTION TO ADR UNIT
22 COMPANY; MERCED SYSTEMS, INC;)	FOR MEDIATION;
23 MERCED SYSTEMS HEALTH AND)	(2) RE-SETTING PENDING BRIEFING
24 WELFARE PLAN,)	SCHEDULES
25 Defendants.)	Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.
26)	United States District Judge

27 1. This is an action for recovery of disability benefits and related relief under
28 the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, 29 U.S.C. Sections 1001 et seq.
the ("ERISA"). The parties have filed cross-motions for summary judgment, currently
scheduled for hearing on June 27, 2019.

2. The parties have agreed to Mediation under the Court's ADR Local Rules.
The parties expect to complete Mediation by Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

1 3. The parties hereby stipulate and respectfully request that the Court order
2 (1) referral of the case to the Court's ADR Unit for mediation under the ADR Local
3 Rules; and (2) amendment of the remaining briefing schedule as set forth below. The
4 ADR Unit has informed the parties that it requires the Court's formal referral of the case
5 to mediation before it may appoint a mediator from the Court's ADR panel.

6 [Proposed] Briefing Schedule:

7 Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment:	Filed April 2, 2019
8 Plaintiff's Opposition Brief:	May 30, 2019
9 Defendant's Reply Brief:	June 13, 2019
10 HEARING (unchanged):	June 27, 2019

11 4. No extensions of the court-ordered schedules have been previously
12 requested.

13 5. The undersigned are all of the parties remaining in the action. They are
14 plaintiff Patricia White and defendant Anthem Life Insurance Company. The remaining
15 defendants have been voluntarily dismissed from the action pursuant to agreement [Dkt.
16 No. 31, dated January 31, 2019].

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18 Dated: April 4, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN M. BAUM & ASSOCIATES

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20 /s/ by Julian M. Baum
by_____

21 JULIAN M. BAUM
22 Attorneys for Plaintiff Patricia White

23 Dated: April 4, 2019

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24 /s/ by Karen A. Braje
25 by_____

26 Attorneys for Defendant
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28 [proposed order and filing attestation set forth on following pages]

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HEARING (unchanged):

June 27, 2019

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 8, 2019


HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE